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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 31, 1898, to May 19, 1899.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 20-Apr. 18...	.....	9	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 26-Apr. 12...	.....	445	
Madras.....	Nov. 19-Feb. 24...	.....	29	
Singapore.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 30...	.....	1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil :				
Bahia.....	Dec. 24-Apr. 15...	41	17	Yellow fever epidemic.
Itú.....	Mar. 21.....			
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 11-Mar. 30...		372	
Colombia:				
Barranquilla.....	Dec. 2-Mar. 4...	8	8	
Cuba:				
Guantanamo.....	Apr. 22.....	1	1	On barkentine St. Paul.
Havana.....	Dec. 16-Apr. 13...		9	
	Apr. 18.....	2		Removed from S. S. "North Anglia."
Matanzas.....	Mar. 16-Mar. 30...	2		One in United States Army.
Mexico:				
Tampico	Apr. 20.....	1	0	
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 8-May 12...		70	

PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Aden.....	Apr. 7.....	1	.....	On steamship Caledonia.
Djiddah.....	Feb. 22-Mar. 31...	.....	51	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Dec. 10-Jan. 21...	2	2	Outbreak of plague reported.
	Mar. 8-Apr. 1...	28	27	
	Apr. 11.....	.....	.....
Formosa:				
Taichu.....	Jan. 12-Jan. 18...	1	.....	Plague exists.
Tainan.....	Jan. 9-Jan. 18...	24	17	
Taipeh.....	Dec. 25.....	10	2	
Taiwan.....	Dec. 31.....	.....	.....
Tamsui.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 29...	.....	519	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 22-Apr. 18...	.....	4,504	
Calcutta.....	Jan. 21-Apr. 8...	.....	617	
Madras.....	Mar. 18-Mar. 31...	.....	3	
Madagascar:				
Tamatave.....	Nov. 26-Feb. 8...	309	210	
Mauritius:				
Port Louis.....	Jan. 25.....	1	1	

SMALLPOX.

Africa:				
Lorenzo Marquez.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 24...	18	.....
Argentina:				
Buenos Ayres.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	.....	5	
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	Dec. 3-Apr. 22...	45	16	
Ghent.....	Mar. 25-Apr. 8...	.....	2	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 19-Apr. 15...	172	12	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 11-Mar. 30...	145	88	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Canada:				
Ontario:				
Coburg County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1	.....
Dundos County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1	1	
Dunham County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1	.....
Essex County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1	.....
Grenorth County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	5	1	
Kent County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	3	.....
Northumberland County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1	.....
Prescott County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	15	3	
Stormont County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	11	1	
York County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	3	.....
Province of Quebec.....	Jan. 26-Apr. 21...	14	1	
China:				
Fuchou.....	Feb. 25.....	.....	.....	Smallpox prevalent.
Hongkong.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 1...	31	13	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 31...	.....	1	
Colombia:				
Baranquilla.....	Mar. 25-Apr. 15...	8	.....
Cuba:				
Havana.....	Dec. 30.....	1	.....	In United States Army.
Santiago.....	Apr. 14-Apr. 20...	.....	1	
	Feb. 23-Mar. 21...	2	.....	On steamship Thomas Brooks.
	Apr. 8-Apr. 15...	4	.....
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	Jan. 16-Apr. 22...	.....	8	
England:				
Liverpool.....	Dec. 3-Mar. 18...	3	1	
London.....	Dec. 17-Apr. 15...	12	1	
South Shields.....	Jan. 21-Jan. 28...	1	.....
Sunderland.....	Jan. 15-Jan. 21...	2	.....
Formosa.....	Feb. 10-Mar. 10...	.....	2	
France:				
Paris.....	Dec. 24-Feb. 11...	.....	3	
Germany:				
Hamburg.....	Apr. 8-Apr. 15...	2	.....
Gibraltar.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 12...	2	1	
Greece:				
Athens.....	Mar. 11-Apr. 29...	152	75	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 22-Apr. 18...	.....	49	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 19-Apr. 8...	.....	13	
Colombo.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 31...	.....	1	
Madras.....	Nov. 26-Apr. 14...	.....	7	
Singapore.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31...	.....	22	
Italy:				
Milan.....	Jan. 22-Jan. 28...	1	.....
Japan:				
Awomori Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 31...	126	28	
Chiba Ken.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 31...	1	.....
Hiogo Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1	.....
Iwate Ken.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 31...	1	.....
Kanagawa Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1	.....
Nagano Ken.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 31...	1	.....
Nagasaki Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	3	.....
Osaka and Hiogo.....	Mar. 4-Mar. 11...	2	.....
The Hokkaido.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	8	.....
Tottori Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	3	.....
Korea:				
Seoul.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 25...	.....	.....	Smallpox endemic.
Madagascar:				
Tamatave.....	Jan. 18-Jan. 25...	8	.....
Tananarivo.....	Nov. 26-Jan. 18...	123	6	
Mexico:				
C. P. Diaz.....	Jan. 10.....	.....	.....	Do.
	Feb. 11-Feb. 25...	10	.....
Chihuahua.....	Jan. 7-Apr. 22...	.....	13	
City of Mexico.....	Dec. 31-Apr. 23...	.....	33	
Fuente.....	Apr. 11.....	2	.....
Guerrero.....	Mar. 13.....	2	.....
Juarez.....	Feb. 18.....	15	.....
Monterey.....	Dec. 2-Jan. 5...	.....	3	
Nuevo Laredo.....	Jan. 29-May 5...	11	4	
Vera Cruz.....	Jan. 5-Apr. 27...	6	
Nicaragua:				
Bluefields.....	Apr. 18.....	1	

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Russia :				
Moscow.....	Dec. 24-Apr. 15...	150	51	
Odessa.....	Jan. 7-Apr. 22...	35	6	
St. Petersburg.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 22...	119	13	
Warsaw.....	Jan. 16-Apr. 15...	.....	27	
Turkey :				
Bagdad.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 27...	96	20	
Constantinople.....	Jan. 2-Apr. 24...	.....	148	
Rhodes.....	Apr. 17.....	1	.....
Smyrna.....	Dec. 25-Apr. 15...	.....	1	
Uruguay :				
Montevideo.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 18...	.....	1	

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Sanitary report from Belize.

BELIZE, May 5, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the month of April :

The weather has been unusually dry and warm during the month and there has been considerable sickness in Belize and surrounding colony, consisting principally of malarial and intermittent fevers. I inclose the report of the registrar-general for the month of March ; the April report will be forwarded by next mail, not being out of press in time for this.

There are 2 plants for fumigating purposes here. They should be consolidated in one place. I can arrange it so that it will be perfectly satisfactory to the Service.

The following steamers and schooners sailed from this port during the month of April for United States ports: April 1, schooner *Boniface*, for Mobile via Truxilla. April 7, steamship *Stillwater*, for New Orleans. April 11, steamship *Ardenrose*, for New York. April 12, schooner *Margaret Smith*, for Mobile via Truxilla. April 14, steamship *Breakwater*, for New Orleans; steamship *Managua*, for Mobile. April 17, schooner *Athlete*, for Pensacola. April 21, steamship *Stillwater*, for New Orleans. April 27, steamship *S. Oteri*, for New Orleans. April 28, steamship *Breakwater*, for New Orleans. April —, steamship *Managua*, for Mobile.

Yours, respectfully,

C. W. KNIGHT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Sanitary report from Port Limon.

LIMON, COSTA RICA, May 6, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report herewith that the town and Department of Limon, Costa Rica, continue to remain free from even a suspicion of contagious or infectious disease.

It is to be noted that there has not been a death recorded officially